

HENDERSON GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A sample copy of the Gold Leaf is intended as a personal invitation to you to become a regular subscriber to the paper.

It is said that a dry June never brings its bread. If this saying be true, then everybody ought to have plenty of bread this fall and winter, for up till Monday night it had been one of the driest Junes in a long time.

Hon. W. B. Daniel and Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Epworth, left here Monday for Philadelphia to attend the Baptist World's Alliance. Both are duly constituted delegates to this great meeting.

The taxes of Vance county have now been listed for this year and the assessor and his assistants are now busily engaged making up the sheets to turn in to the county commissioners next month.

Mr. Samuel Watkins went to Morehead City yesterday to join a party of Henderson people who had gone on ahead. He expects to spend about ten days on the coast fishing and recreating.

Quite a number of Henderson people are down on the seashore now, and therefore you need not be surprised to read some big fish stories in the Gold Leaf right soon. You will be almost sure to hear them on the sly anyway.

The Gold Leaf wants a bright young lady or gentleman in each part of the county to solicit subscriptions for a few days. A good opportunity will be given the right persons. Apply to the manager at the Gold Leaf office.

The young men employees of the Parham Bros. Supply Co. and A. Rose Co. played an interesting game of ball in the Lassiter field Tuesday afternoon, resulting in favor of the Parham boys, 11 to 6 being the score. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Robert Harris was tried Wednesday by U. S. Commissioner T. L. Jones for running an illicit distillery and found guilty on November 10th of the District Court. There were two charges brought against Harris. He gave bond in the sum of \$100 each.

The farmers and cotton experts are beginning already to figure on the probable price of cotton during the new season and the best advice is to the effect that 15 cents will be the prevailing figure for the season on account of the prospective shortage throughout the belt.

The Gold Leaf is to be a strictly first-class county paper and therefore solicits the patronage and support of every loyal citizen of Vance county. Let us have your subscription now and thus encourage the effort to give the county a good paper.

The little label on your paper shows the date to which your subscription is paid. It is well enough for the subscriber to look this up once in a while and see how he stands with the Gold Leaf, and be sure to keep his standing good.

Whatever may be said of the somewhat gloomy outlook for a tobacco crop in Vance county this year, everybody seems to be agreed that cotton is the best and most promising that it has been in a long time. Almost any cotton field one happens to see now is a delight to look upon.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Asheville last week elected two Henderson men to responsible positions. Recorder H. T. Powell was elected Grand Master at Arns, and Mr. R. S. McCoin was appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Following the good "season" of Sunday night, farmers could hardly desire finer "growing weather" than they have had this week, and it is needless to add that they are very much helped up with it. Everything and everybody seems to have taken on new life and energy since the good rain.

The farmers' big picnic at Cooper's grove will be held on Thursday, July 6th. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, will be present to deliver the address of the day, and there will probably be other speakers of prominence. The farmers are preparing for a great occasion.

Every citizen of Vance county who desires to keep posted on the affairs of his county should be a regular reader of his county paper. In fact this is about the only way he will ever be able to keep himself informed on these matters. He may be a subscriber to all the big daily papers in the country, but none of these will give him very much information about Vance county.

Policeman Sherman vows that he caught a great big bullfrog right up on Main street in front of Thomson's store a few mornings ago, and that it made one of the finest dishes he ever tasted. The big frog, in wandering to and from the earth, must have mistaken Henderson for a seaport town and decided to stop over for a while.

Two deaths occurred at North Henderson the past week. Miss Ethel Falkner, daughter of Mr. R. P. Falkner, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held from the North Henderson Baptist church and interment was made at the Falkner burying ground near Gillburg. Mr. Walter Reams, son of Mr. J. T. Reams, died Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon near Oxford.

The Seaboard Air Line is now selling week-end tickets from Henderson to Littleton (Panacea Springs) at the rate of \$1.00, children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, 50 cents. Tickets are sold for trains Nos. 38 and 39 each Saturday, good to return on any train up to and including Monday following date of sale. No stop-overs allowed on these tickets.

Oxford defeated Townsville Friday afternoon in a fast game of ball at the former place by a score of 4 to 5. Meadows, for Oxford, allowed only two clean hits, and struck out 14 men. The features of the game were two spectacular catches made by him on the foul line at third base. The batteries were: Meadows and Taylor for Oxford; Pike and Hicks for Townsville.

New York is to have the largest building in the world. It will be 25 stories high and each story will contain two acres, making 50 acres of floor space in the building. This gigantic structure will be built on the site of the famous Madison Square Garden, and will be torn down. It is said the new building will cost \$12,000,000, or at the rate of \$240,000 an acre.

Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, a native of Mexico, died at Baskerville, Cal., Monday, at the age of 123 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was born November 1, 1788. A fall in which she sustained a fractured hip compelled her to spend the last five months of her life in bed, but heretofore she had hardly known illness and retained all of her faculties.

Four convicts were killed, 12 seriously injured and 14 convicts and 3 guards slightly injured Sunday in the collapse of a bull pen near Waterville, N. C., in the heart of the Smokies, where two railroad companies are engaged in a war for the monopoly of the East. The convicts were all negroes, the property of the State of North Carolina, and were being worked in connection with the construction work of the Transcontinental Railroad.

The term of the Henderson graded schools which closed on the 26th of last month was in many respects one of the most successful since the system was established twelve years ago. The total enrollment for the township was 1,424 as against 1,375 for the previous year. Of the number enrolled this year, 782 were whites. The schools were not closed a day on account of sickness or for other reasons, and the average attendance shows up well.

Tobacco is much smaller than it usually is at this time of the year, owing to the long drought and the lateness of getting the plants out, but there are those who believe that with favorable seasons from now on and a late fall there is still a good chance for a fair yield from the acreage planted. But the latter is by far smaller in Vance county this year than in a long time. Much of the land that was prepared for tobacco was finally planted or sown in some other crop.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts announces in another column its opening for another year on September 7. This College continues to grow in numbers and in usefulness. Last year it enrolled 630 students. Its graduates are taking a leading part in the industrial life of our State, and are in steady demand at good salaries. Young men who desire to fit themselves for success in industrial occupations will do well to consider such a form of education.

In pushing the subscription list of the Gold Leaf, we occasionally run across a fellow who takes a round about way to inform us that he is too big a man to bother his mind with so insignificant a thing as a little county paper, and that he has to go to Richmond, Norfolk or New York to find a paper that is big enough or important enough to interest him. It is a pleasure to know that the community has even a few such big men. They serve as ballast and keep the boat from rocking.

The school board finds that owing to the growth of the city and the constantly increasing patronage of the city schools, it will be necessary next year to divide the different grades up to the fifth grade so that they will not be so thoroughly crowded as has been the case for the past term or two. This step is made easily practicable by the establishment of a separate high school and the consequent vacation of two or three rooms by the pupils of the higher grades at the central graded school building. This plan will prove of great benefit to all concerned.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 221 to 100 passed the Underwood wool tariff bill Tuesday, providing for a reduction of the duty on wool and manufactures of wool. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for the passage of the measure, and one Democrat, Representative Francis of Ohio, voted against it. Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader of the House, delivered a tremendous oration, and the Democratic side fairly turned itself loose in jubilation over the occurrence.

"I wish you would have something to say on your columns this week about people borrowing the Gold Leaf from their neighbors," said a subscriber to the publisher. "Last week four of our neighbors had sent over to our house to borrow our copy of the paper before any of us had gotten a chance to look at it," he continued. This is by no means the first complaint of the sort we have heard. At first we were inclined to say something rather flippant about the matter, but second thought took a milder view of the matter. It occurred to us that possibly some of those borrowers might not be able to subscribe for the Gold Leaf, and in that event we could not live and deprive them of the privilege of reading it. We want everybody in the county to read it every week, and in the meantime we want all the subscribers we can possibly get. It costs lots of money to publish a good county paper, and unless we have the financial support of the people of the county we shall not be able to succeed very well in giving them the sort of paper they want.

A considerable party of Henderson automobilists and business men on Tuesday of this week went over the route of a proposed new railroad from this city to Castalia in Nash county, a distance of about 30 miles, taking observations of the country and making rough estimates of the probable cost of such a road. They returned to the city late in the afternoon much pleased with what they had seen of the splendid section of country through which they had passed and with the prospects for the new road. Beyond this nothing has been given out for publication. But it is no secret around Henderson that there is a strong probability of the road being built and that local capital will be largely interested in its construction. The party who went to Castalia Tuesday are of the opinion that there are few finer sections of country anywhere in North Carolina, not traversed by a railroad, and that lying between this place and Castalia, and that the proposed new road would be a paying proposition from the start.

A PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU.

A sample copy of the Gold Leaf is sent you as a personal invitation from the publisher to become a subscriber to the paper. The Gold Leaf Publishing Company was formed for the express purpose of giving the good people of Vance a strictly first-class county paper, one that would not only be worth every cent of the subscription price and more, but a distinct credit to the progressive county in which it is published. If Vance county is to keep pace with the other progressive counties of the State, it must have just such a paper as this, and the only way it can ever have it is for every good citizen to give it both his moral and financial support. The publisher would be very glad indeed to meet every citizen of the county in person and solicit his subscription, but as the regular work necessary to producing a good paper requires so much of his time in the office, he will hardly be able to see every one right away. For this reason sample copies are sent in the hope of interesting you in the great work the Gold Leaf Publishing Company has undertaken and winning your support and co-operation. A great many of the best men in the county have already responded nobly, and we are anxiously waiting to hear from you also. We know that as a good citizen, who has the best interests of his county at heart, you are going to fall in line and give this movement your hearty endorsement, and encouragement. We also extend to you a special invitation to call at the Gold Leaf office, over Thorpe's store, the next time you are in town. We shall be glad to meet you and form your acquaintance. Now all together for a first-class county paper for Vance that will soon be coming to you twice a week instead of once, and maybe oftener than that after a while.

Remarkable Subscription Offer.

The subscription price of the Gold Leaf is strictly \$1.50 a year, and there is positively no reduction in these figures to anyone. The subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is \$1.00 a year. The price of both papers together would therefore be \$2.50. But we have succeeded in making a special arrangement with the Progressive Farmer whereby we can now offer both papers for a limited time at the remarkably low price of \$1.65 a year, provided always that you are a new subscriber to the Progressive Farmer. This offer is good for both old and new subscribers to the Gold Leaf. The Progressive Farmer is conceded by everybody to be the best agricultural paper published in this country. Every farmer should have it. And every citizen of Vance county should have it. The Gold Leaf and the Progressive Farmer together make a combination offer we shall ever be able to make, and it is good for only a limited time. In each and every instance the cash must accompany the subscription, and all arrears due the Gold Leaf, if any, must be paid in full, in addition to the \$1.65 for both papers a year in advance.

Church News of the Week.

A very large and attentive congregation was assembled at the Baptist church last Sunday morning to hear preaching by a former and much beloved pastor, Dr. J. D. Huffham, who announced as his text, "But the greatest of these is Love." From this text Dr. Huffham preached a most impressive sermon, full of passion and earnestness, bringing tears to the eyes of many of his hearers as he spoke of that which is "beyond the veil" and seemed almost to see with the natural eye, as he saw clearly with the spiritual eye. Dr. Huffham is a man of God, greatly beloved in Henderson, and his coming is always regarded as a benediction.

Rev. I. W. Hughes preached twice at Holy Innocent Episcopal church Sunday and celebrated the Holy Communion at 7:30. This being the 3rd Sunday, there was a corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the early hour. Among the notices in the morning, the pastor explained the purpose of the new parish publication, "The Churchman," the first issue of which will appear July 1st, and called for five more Sunday school workers, three of these for Holy Innocent school, and two for the St. John's Mission at the North Henderson Mill.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday night of this week at 8:30. Rev. J. E. Underwood presiding. The sermon at this church next Sunday morning will be preached by the presiding elder. There were two last sermons last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Royall.

Rev. J. A. McClure preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The "Rich Young Ruler" was the subject of the morning discourse, and was replete with timely advice and suggestion to the young people.

Rev. R. M. Andrews held the two services at the Methodist Protestant church last Sunday, and preached two very thoughtful and instructive sermons. Children's Day exercises will be observed at this church next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

There will be two services at the Christian church next Sunday. There will be a reorganization of the Sunday school Sunday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mamie Dean is at home for the summer. Miss Clyde Keller is visiting at Ridgeway. Miss Susie Hines returned to Milton, Tuesday. Miss Jennie Barker was in Henderson last week. Mrs. W. H. Wester has returned from Wadenas. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham are at Morehead City. Mr. E. M. Butler is spending his vacation at home. Miss Lyon, of Creedmore, is visiting Miss Katie Cook. Mrs. O. M. Ellis and daughter were in Henderson Monday. Miss Sallie Ross has returned to her home at Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elmore are camping at Morehead City. Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Charlotte, is at Capt. J. T. Elmore's. Mrs. J. H. Bridges went to Littleton Tuesday for a short stay. Mrs. R. A. Bullock spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. B. Watkins. Miss Rebecca Gilkeson has returned to her home at Staunton, Va. Miss Margaret Steadman, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Olivia Lamb. Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Jr., is visiting her mother in Wilmington. Miss Sadie White, who has been sick, is now much improved. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fuller, of Bobbitts, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Simon Duke, of Epsom, had business in Henderson Saturday. Mr. Thomas Woody, of Williamsboro, was here the first of the week. Mrs. H. A. Draper has returned from a visit to relatives at Raleigh. Mr. S. R. Harris is able to be out again after a short spell of sickness. Miss Nellie Daniels returned Monday from a short stay at Richmond. Mr. Britt Rowland, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harris are visiting their daughter at Edgesfield, S. C. Mrs. W. B. Shanks is back from a week's visit to relatives in the county.

Miss Grace Ward has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Mr. Eugene Thorne. Mr. W. R. Green has been quite sick, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kimball and children are visiting at Newport News, Va.

Mr. R. W. McFarland, of Wilson, spent part of this week with his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Dunkley.

Mr. J. T. Stone, foreman of the Gold Leaf office, went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Allen and Master Clark Harris are with the O'Neil party at Morehead.

Miss Julia Williams, of Ringwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Stirling.

Mrs. D. D. McIntyre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fonville, at Goldsboro.

Miss Eliza Belle Curlee, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Miss Lillie Goodrich.

Mrs. W. W. Morris has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the summer school.

Mr. F. R. Harris made a business trip to Raleigh the latter part of last week.

Miss Lila Page left a few days ago to spend six weeks with relatives at Rockingham.

Mr. W. C. Mabry, of Ridgeway, spent Monday night with Mrs. Cornelius Cheatham.

Mr. J. C. Gresham is improving and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Mary Dunn went to Washington Monday, where she will take a short course in music.

Mrs. V. H. Campbell, of Norfolk, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royster.

Mr. Richard Gary, of Columbia, S. C., has returned home, after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Lillian Williams is visiting relatives, reaching Henderson from St. Paul, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neil and children, and Mrs. Newsom, are camping at Morehead City.

Mrs. E. A. Powell went to Norfolk Monday night for treatment in one of the hospitals of that city.

Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick is visiting relatives at Elizabeth City and New Bern.

Mr. Thomas Horner spent Sunday at Oxford with Mr. James Horner.

Mr. T. A. Hargett, of Charlotte, caught an alligator three feet long in a creek near that city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poythress, Miss Mabel Pirie and Mrs. Emily Reavis went to Morehead City the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Crutcher, of Kittrell, and parents, Hon. and Mrs. Coffield, of Williamston, were in Henderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loyd, of Wake Forest, and Miss Reed, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Hunt, ter Dunn Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Kittrell, of Kittrell, R. F. D. No. 1, was in Henderson Saturday and was a welcome caller at the Gold Leaf office.

Mrs. Anna Lawson, of Durham, visited Mrs. M. R. Hammatt and Mrs. Julia B. Thomas this week.

Mr. Lewis G. Cooper received the A. B. degree from Washington and Lee University at the recent commencement.

That was a glorious "season" that fell all over the county Sunday night, and it made the hearts of the farmers glad beyond measure.

Mr. J. F. Groves, of Rockingham, has been here this week visiting his brother, Mr. L. B. Groves, of the Gold Leaf force.

Miss Nellie Finch, accompanied by her father, Mr. Ed Finch, and sister, went to Richmond Monday for an operation on her throat.

Mr. G. C. Lamb went to Williamston in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Wilson Lamb.

Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Souterland, Miss Mattie Clements and Mr. Al Speed spent Sunday with Mr. June Clements in the country.

Messrs. Albert Dickinson, of Freeport, and Dr. Hugh Yelverton, of Wilmington, were guests at the Goodrich reception last week.

Several citizens of Henderson and Vance county took advantage of the low rates offered by the Seaboard Air Line and went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Hunt is attending the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Lake Kanuga. Mr. Hunt is secretary and treasurer of this body.

Mrs. J. D. Rose and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned home from a month's visit to Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. W. H. Young, at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCoin made a pleasant automobile trip last week from Henderson to Greensboro, and from that point to Charlotte and back home.

Mrs. Anna Lawson spent Monday night in the city with Mrs. Julia Thomas, on her way to Durham from Louisville, where she attended the McDonald-Hester marriage.

Mr. J. U. Fleming, a well known citizen of the county and a useful member of the County Board of Education, was in the city last Saturday and gave the Gold Leaf office a pleasant call.

Mr. W. A. Hunt spent Monday at Lexington with his mother, Mrs. Lettie Hunt, on his way to Lake Canuga where he attended the North Carolina Bankers' Association, of which he is secretary.

Mr. W. H. Parrish, a prominent citizen of Middleburg, was in the city Monday, and took time to drop in at the Gold Leaf office for a few minutes pleasant chat and to offer a word of encouragement for the paper.

The Baptist World's Alliance is in session at Philadelphia this week, and thousands of Baptist people from all parts of the world are in attendance. It is one of the greatest meetings of Christian workers that has assembled in this country in a long time. The Baptists of the United States raised a fund of \$10,000 to pay the expenses of delegates to this great meeting from Russia, Romania and other foreign countries, who were unable to pay their own expenses.

For three or four weeks earlier in the season the people of Henderson fairly revelled in those delicious strawberries from Kittrell—the finest in the world, and now it is dewberries from the same thrifty community. My, my; they make a fellow's mouth "water" to look at them. The strawberries and dewberries of Kittrell are known and relished in most of the Northern markets as the very best grown anywhere.

This week brought us the longest days and the shortest nights of the entire year. The days are so long that to the toiling man they seem as if they would never end, and the nights are so short that a fellow can hardly get stretched out in bed right good before the "old rooster" is crowing for day.

The "toot, toot" of the wheat threshing machine as I have? Well, unfortunately, says an exchange, married life has the effect of transmuting, sooner or later, the ideal into common clay—chiefly sooner.

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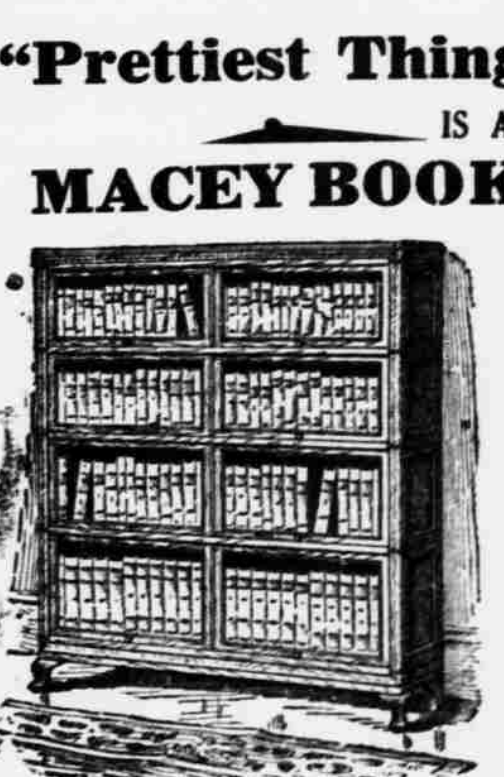
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